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	HIDEKAZU MATSUDA, ET AL.	:)	Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: Unassigned
	Application No.: 10/667,436)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
	Filed: September 23, 2003)	
	For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC ENDLESS BELT, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS) :)	November 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449

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<u>CONCLUSION</u>

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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